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Sent: 3/3/2017 3:24:31 AM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]; Opalski, Dan [Opalski.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: SVEC on KIRO 7 (PCBs in Sky Valley Education center)

Heads up on a news clip below.

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From: "Hamlin, Tim" <Hamlin.Tim@epa.gov>
Date: March 2, 2017 at 5:33:11 PM PST
To: "McArthur, Lisa" <McArthur.Lisa@epa.gov>, "Holsman, Marianne" <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: SVEC on KIRO 7 (PCBs in Sky Valley Education center)

So glad we got this one into yesterday's hot topics report.

From: McArthur, Lisa
Sent: Thursday, March 02, 2017 5:29 PM
To: Hamlin, Tim <Hamlin.Tim@epa.gov>; Hastings, Janis <Hastings.Janis@epa.gov>
Cc: Mullin, Michelle <Mullin.Michelle@epa.gov>; Ogle, Kimberly <Ogle.Kimberly@epa.gov>
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Michelle did a hot topic on this last week, and she is traveling out there on Monday to be present while they do the third round of testing. She has also asked EPA's removal program if they can do some air testing, and should hear back on Wednesday. But you should know that this hit the news (again).

Snohomish Health District Closes Classrooms after Elevated PCBs Found in Air: The Sky Valley Education Center, located in Monroe, Washington detected PCBs above EPA's Exposure Levels for Evaluating PCBs in Indoor School Air in December, 2016. Follow up testing in January 2017, showed non-detect in the air samples from the same classrooms. Sky Valley reported both sets of data to the EPA and the Snohomish Health District on Feb 23, 2017. The December testing is part of the school's May, 2016 Corrective Action Plan to abate PCB sources and ensure protection of human health. Sky Valley contends that contamination of the samples occurred in December, as the January re-samples showed no detectable PCB levels. However, in light of the severity of exceedances, the Health District is requiring that the seven classrooms with elevated levels in December be closed to students until additional retesting is conducted. The school intends to re-sample the seven rooms on Monday, March 6, 2017, and co-locate a sample at each location for analysis at the EPA, Region 10's laboratory. Contact: Michelle Mullin, x-3-1616.

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<http://www.kiro7.com/news/north-sound-news/monroe-school-pcb-testing/498771130>

-Jeff